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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL		<i>Application Number</i>	09/443,842
Address to: Mail Stop RCE Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450		<i>Filing Date</i>	November 19, 1999
		<i>First Named Inventor</i>	Mehmet Toner et al.
		<i>Group Art Unit</i>	1651
		<i>Examiner Name</i>	V. Afremova
		<i>Attorney Docket No.</i>	22727-41

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application.

Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application. See Instruction Sheet for RCEs (not to be submitted to the USPTO) on page 2.

1. Submission required under 37 CFR 1.114a. Previously submittedi. Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 CFR 1.116 previously filed on _____
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).ii. Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____iii. Other **Notice of Appeal**b. Enclosedi. Amendment/Reply with References cited (11)ii. Declaration of Mehmet Toner with Three Figuresiii. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)iv. Other **CV of Mehmet Toner****2. Miscellaneous**a. Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) required)b. Other _____**3. Fees** The RCE fee under 37 CFR 1.17 (e) is required by 37 CFR 1.114 when the RCE is filed.a. The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. **141449**i. RCE fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(e)ii. Five-Month Extension of time fee (37 CFR 1.136 and 1.17)iii. Other **A check in the amount of \$985.00 (for extension fee)**b. Check in the amount of \$ **375.00** for RCE Fee is enclosed.c. Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038 enclosed)

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OF BIOLOGICAL MATERIALS**

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Sir:

In communication is in response to the Office Action dated May 8, 2002. A copy of all the pending claims is presented below.